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regarding the ravages of the cotton-boll weevil are made in a report written by W. D. Hunter, who has charge of the entomological part of the Agricultural Department's boll-weevil investigation, in which 50 experts are now engaged. Mr. Hunter says conservative authorities agree that unless contingencies at present unexpected arise the pest soon will cause an increase in the price of cotton throughout the world.

egg to adult, and the progeny of a single pair in a season may reach 134,000,000 individuals; it adapts itself to climatic individuals; it adapts itself to climatic conditions, and is remarkably free irom parasites and diseases—all these facts combining to make efforts at control difficult. The report estimates that the presence of the weevil practically double the area of land required to produce a bale of cotton and that the weevil caused the Texas planters a loss of about \$15,-000,000 in 1903.

Assuming \$500,000,000 as the value of the normal cotton crop of the country, Mr. Hunter says the probable ultimate damage when the pest has become spread able to adapt themselves successfully to climatic conditions.

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H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is climatic conditions.

It is pointed out, however, that the danger could be avoided by sumigating or by leaving the seed sacked in store-rooms isolated from cotton for a year

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Rear-Admirat Robbey D. Evans, who is now on his way from Manila to New Alexandria, Va.

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to the King of Italy, both rulers the Kentucky. At the time of the re-ceipt of the message we were taking on coal from lighters on both sides and the ship was, consequently, not in a very satisfactory condition for inspection. His majesty, accompanied by the minister of marine and several attendant officers, came on board about 11 a. m. and expressed his desire to be shown over the ship. I escorted him through the ves-sel, in which he showed great interest, \$6 50 per Ton and expressed himself as much pleased. He spent about an hour on board, and upon his departure complimented the Stove \$6.75 per Ton Kentucky very highly. Yesterday an invitation was received for myself and chief of stall to dine with the king and chief of stall to dine with the king and queen at the royal palace in this city.
The dinner was a very pleasant affair,
and their majesties were extremely cordial and attentive. A great deal of in-

A Startling Test.

terest was shown in the Kentucky and our navy generally, for which the king appeared to have a great admiration, and also the same for the American

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Alexandria Gazette.

Some significant official predictions

By living within the fruit of the plant the weevil is well protected from any poisons that might be applied; it takes only 14 days for development from an

over the entire belt would approximate \$250,000,000 annually, provided nothing done to cleck it. Planters, however, are adopting changes in meth-ods that tend to minimize the damage. The report predicts that the weevil event-ually will be distributed all over the An Open Letter.

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From the Chapin S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that ways as destructive in a series of years as it has been in Texas since 1894. The deformance of the chapter of the c reports suggests that the probability of any relief. A friend who had a bottle its being carried to West Africa or elsewhere abroad is not at all remote, since Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each in case the s ad happens to be sacked or even shipped in bulk there is nothing to prevent the weevils from being carried using the entire contents we were en-

In a report to the Navy Department

"Upon approaching the harbor of Naples it was observed that two large FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZER MATE French and Italian fleets were ar ho.ed in double line outside the breakwater, and, upon being boarded by the harbor pilot, it was leared that the presence of the ships was on account of the visit of President Loubet of the French Republic upon the day of our arrival in Naples. Shortly after anchoring an officer from the Italiau flagship came on board and informed me that the French President and the King of Italy would inspect the French and Italian fleets at 9 a. m., and requested me to extend the customary salutes and ceremon'es of such occassion which request I was glad to comply with. At 8 a. m. dressed ship with the French national colors at the fore, the Italian at the main, and saluted the port and officials. At 9 a. m. his majesty with the President of the French Republic, on board the Italian ship Kegina Margherita, steamed out of the harbor and inspected both lives of the French and Italian fleets, the Kentucky fir-AND PLANING MILL. ing the customary salutes. About 11 a. m., upon the completion of the inspection, the French President left the Margherita and went on board the French ship Marsellaise, after which the French fleet got under way and sailed for France, the King of Italy returning to Naples. On the morning of the 30th I was informed that the king would visit

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